



Docket No.: 42P4728XC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

STEPHEN H. GUNTHER, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/821,822

Filed: April 9, 2004

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THERMAL  
MANAGEMENT OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
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Art Group: 2863

Examiner: Tung S. Lau

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 20, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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